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## SPEAKER PRESENTS PLATFORM FOR U. S.

Granville Jones Tells Chautauqua Audience That Reforms Are Needed.

## ASKS DEFENSE ARMY

Arcadian Symphony Sextet Gives Complete Afternoon Program.

TONIGHT, 8 P. M.  
Jean Wormser's Alpine Yodlers, songs.  
Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates, reading, probably "Daddy Long-Legs."

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.  
Ojibway Indians, demonstration of Indian life.  
Prof. J. W. Henceroth, lecture-demonstration, "Science and the Soil."

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.  
Ojibway Indian Players, "Hiawatha."

Have an adequate army and navy for defense only.  
Let a military commission spend the defensive appropriations.  
Establish government-owned munition factories.  
Declare war by vote of the people.  
Abolish the militia.  
Prepare America for Americans.  
Make July 4 an Americanization Day.  
Deport foreigners who refuse to become American citizens.  
Cure country of poverty by scientific campaign.  
Take natural resources from few hands for benefit of all.  
Practice thrift and economy.  
Wipe out illiteracy by systematic effort.  
Give every child an education.

These are the planks of a reform platform which Granville Jones, speaker on the chautauqua program last night, urged the people to adopt, after giving a brief review of how some persons think the war in Europe affects us.  
Mr. Jones started with the text, "No man liveth to himself; no man dieth to himself."  
"Nations," he said, "are families of men. The races are mixed by intermarriage. Our nation is made up of citizens from every nation under heaven. How is it affected by the war?"

**Many Things Expected of War.**  
"The financier," said Mr. Jones, "says that the gold is coming here, and we will rule the world with the rod of gold. The manufacturer says that we are becoming the manufacturing nation of the world, while the factories of the Old World are being destroyed. The man of commerce tells us that we will become the ocean carrying nation. The man of trade says that all the nations will look to us for trade markets. The military man says that the war awakened the nation to the need of national defense.  
"There never were so many things that we could do as tonight. Our success or failure will be measured by the manner we discharge our responsibilities."

"I believe in national preparedness for defense only," Mr. Jones told his audience. "The question of defense was settled by Congress recently, when it passed defense appropriations amounting to \$500,000,000 a year for ten years."

"In 1912 we spent \$50,000,000 more than Germany and \$150,000,000 more than France to keep our small army."

**Would Have Military Commission.**  
Mr. Jones suggested that we get a military commission to co-operate with the secretaries of War and the Navy to spend the money efficiently for national defense. We should also own our munition plants, urged the speaker, because they would "sweep away avenues of graft, and men who have an interest in making war and friction of war with other countries by supplying munitions to one nation and not another."

The speaker believed the militia should be abolished. "If a governor cannot enforce law of his state, the Federal Government should step in and patrol it until the state would be able to maintain its order. The governor should not have a militia to use in commercial strife."

The artists' recital yesterday afternoon by the Arcadian Symphony Sextet was appreciated by an enthusiastic audience. The solos by the various members of the orchestra drew ap-

## THE CALENDAR

July 19, Wednesday—Chautauqua: Jean Wormser's Alpine Yodlers, songs of the Alps, at 3 p. m. Jean Wormser's Alpine Yodlers and a program of readings by Lulu Tyler Gates, 8 p. m.  
July 20, Thursday—University Assembly lecture by Dean Walter Miller on "The Isles of Greece."  
July 20, Thursday—Chautauqua: Ojibway Indians and a farming demonstration by Prof. J. W. Henceroth, at 3 p. m. Ojibway Indians, presenting Longfellow's Indian passion play, "Hiawatha," 8 p. m.  
July 21, Friday—University Assembly lecture by Dr. Albert S. Cook, county superintendent of schools, Maryland.  
July 22, Wednesday—Evening Assembly session by Miss Christine Tilling of Norfolk, Va.  
July 23, Thursday—Assembly lecture by Dr. Albert S. Cook.  
July 24, Friday—Evening Assembly session by Miss Christine Tilling of Norfolk, Va.  
August 1, Tuesday—Assembly lecture by Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley College.  
August 1, Tuesday—Start of the Boone County Fair.  
August 4, Friday—Close of the Summer Session.  
August 5, Friday—Close of Boone County Fair.

Please, The Indian Intermezzo, "The Lost Arrow," by the orchestra was an interpretation of feeling, especially adapted as music for out-doors.  
The Arcadian Symphony Sextet also entertained the audience last night with several selections. The Sextet also gave an encore when the audience applauded heartily.

## NAMES TAKEN FOR NEXT YEAR

Chautauqua Board Will Ascertain How Sentiment Runs.

Whether Columbia will have a chautauqua week in 1917 will be left to the desire of the people in Columbia, according to the decision of the Chautauqua Board, announced by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, at the program last night.

Mr. Nelson told the audience the benefits the town received from having a chautauqua and complimented the talent that entertained this week. He then called on persons in the audience to express themselves. J. Kelly Wright, the Rev. M. A. Hart, John Schwabe, the Rev. G. W. Hatcher and Robert Smith agreed it tended for the best interests of the community.

Mr. Nelson called on the following men to distribute tickets to those who wished to pledge for next year: Mayor J. M. Batterton, John N. Belcher, Dr. A. Robnett, W. H. Goldsberry, Dr. J. B. Cole, S. C. Hunt, J. Kelly Wright, Dr. C. M. Sneed, J. W. Schwabe, R. R. Judy, E. McDonnell, A. G. Spencer, J. N. Taylor and Prof. L. M. Defoe.

Tickets will be distributed again tonight and tomorrow night. The board will announce the results Thursday.

The following persons have pledged to take tickets next year:

Mrs. J. R. Arnold 2, G. T. Ashbury 1, Kelly Alexander 2, 1-2, Thomas L. Beasley 1, 1-2, W. Berry 1 and 2, W. M. Brantton 5, Mrs. S. H. Baker 1, M. Bright 1, Mary J. Barnett 2, John N. Belcher 2, S. Bedford 1, Mrs. J. R. Cole 5, W. P. Taylor 1, L. M. Defoe 5, W. M. Dinsdale 4, H. R. Dally 2, J. M. Elcheberger 2, M. E. Fawks 2, J. N. Fellows 5, Lida May Fisher 1, W. H. Gutter 2, James E. Gibson 5, Lena Hall 2, John L. Henry 4, 1-2, B. F. Hoffman 2, M. A. Hart 3, 1-2, W. H. Humberger 1, E. C. Hill 1, S. C. Hunt 10, Mrs. W. E. Hutz 2, Fattie Hill 1, Mary Hill 1, G. W. Hatcher 2, Katie G. Jones 1, Dr. J. E. Jordan 1, W. J. Jarvis 2, A. B. Kelly 2, W. C. Knight 10, F. S. Lonsdale 2, D. F. Luckey 2, E. D. Moore 3, 1-2, George H. Merideth 1, Mrs. O. D. Moody 2, J. G. Merideth 1, William F. Myers 2, Miss Mary McFar 2, Emmett McDonnell 3, Arch McHartz 2, John F. Murry 2, W. H. Nowell 4 and 2 halves, G. S. Newton 1, Homer T. Newton 2, Mrs. J. T. Sevin 2, M. V. O'Rear 1, Joseph J. Phillips 2, Frank Roth 1, Mrs. C. Quigley 10, Mrs. Payne Page 4, F. S. Quinn 2, 1-2, Mrs. Walter Robinson 2, L. H. Rice 1, Robert M. Smith 2, H. R. Schlitzhauer 2, Eugene Scott 2, A. H. Shepard 5, Irvin Switzer 1, C. F. Schwabe 1, C. O. Seiders 2, F. A. Sampson 1, W. H. Schlitzhauer 2, Will E. Smith 2, Herman Schlitzhauer 2, Mrs. J. L. Thompson 1, Margaret Tibbory 2, George E. Thompson 2, G. W. Trimble 1, A. L. Vanatta 2, A. E. Whittle 2, Mrs. L. D. Wright 1, Mary Wilson 1, Dr. R. A. Walters 1, Mrs. F. W. Woods 1, T. Wm. Whittle 2, Harry Wright 3, W. A. Watson 2, H. M. Wheeler 2, Total, 219.

## BROWNS TO PLAY AT CENTRALIA

Will Be Exhibition Game—Manager George Taylor to Pitch.

The Browns will go to Centralia tomorrow to play the return exhibition baseball game with the Centralia Braves. George Taylor will probably do his own pitching tomorrow, while Tex Hall will draw the Centralia assignment.

Manager Taylor is in Shelby today looking over some ballplayers with the idea of putting them in Brown uniforms.

## C. R. Woody to Return to School.

Charles R. Woody, captain of the 1916 Tiger baseball team and graduate of the College of Agriculture, writes Director C. L. Brewer that he is planning to return to the University this fall to take up postgraduate work.

## FRISCO R. R. IS SOLD TO ITS BONDHOLDERS

System Had Been in Hands of a Receiver for Several Years.

COST NOW IS \$45,700,200

Purchasers Are Only Bidders—Transfer Takes Place in Roundhouse.

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, July 19.—The Frisco Railroad system was sold under the hammer for \$45,700,200 this afternoon. The sale was conducted by Special Master Thomas T. Fauntleroy in the roundhouse. The purchasers, B. Elmer and William P. Phillips of New York, representing New York bondholders, were the only bidders.

The two purchasers were representing Speyer and Company and J. W. Seligman and Company of New York. Most of the time during the sale was consumed in reading the advertisements. The sale is subject to approval by federal courts.

The road has been in a receiver's hands for several years.

## BOYS AT LAREDO GET FLAG

H. B. Gibson Writes of Receiving Columbia's Gift to Company July 13.

The silk flag which was presented by the people of Columbia to the local Machine Gun Company arrived at the camp at Laredo, Tex., July 13. H. B. Gibson, who was acting commandant for the University Cadet Corps this year, in a letter to J. O. Rankin, writes of the arrival of the flag.

"Our company flag with the letter inclosed arrived last evening just before mess. It is the pride of the 'outfit' and the envy of our regiment. The camp here is somewhat like the camp at Nevada. The weather is warmer, and, consequently, those who lose a blanket do not suffer much. Nights are comfortably cool.

"The camp ground when we arrived was covered with dust several inches deep; now it is hard-packed clay. There is no grass of any kind. We have had a shower nearly every day and also several hard wind and rainstorms.

"Corporals White and Lipscomb have been appointed sergeants. White and Dysart are now in the 'street' having a big time with the semaphore flags. Privates McEuen, Bannister, Norris and Cox have been appointed corporals. Rollins is in the Post Hospital under excellent care. He is doing fine and is in the best of spirits.

"We are doing about three hours drill each day. As yet we have had no rifle practice, but I hear that we will later."

## College Suffragists Plan Meeting.

The College Women's Equal Suffrage Society are planning for a mass meeting.

## 3 M. U. MEN ON BREWER'S FIRST ALL-MISSOURI TEAM

C. L. Brewer, director of athletics in the University, has completed an article on football in Missouri for the 1916 Spalding guide. Three Missouri boys, Groves at tackle, Collins at half and Speelman at end are given places on his first All-Star Missouri team. Hamilton and Preston are given places on the second team. His selections for the various All-Missouri teams are:

**First Team.**  
Wilson (Bohler) Center  
Essman (Christian Bros.) Guard  
Schupp (St. Louis U.) End  
Gray (Washington) Tackle  
Groves (U. of Mo.) Tackle  
Speelman (U. of Mo.) End  
Kling (Washington U.) End  
Peterson (William Jewell) Quarterback  
Collins (U. of Mo.) Halfback  
Jolley (Bohler) Fullback  
Lewis (Washington U.) Fullback

**All-Missouri Collegiate.**  
Vought (Westminster) Center  
Wilson (Westminster) Guard  
D. Wilson (Central) Guard  
Ruffin (Drury) Tackle  
Hopkins (Mo. Wesleyan) Tackle  
Eberhart (Mo. Wesleyan) End  
Macell (William Jewell) End  
Peterson (William Jewell) Quarterback  
Wilson (Shelbourn) Halfback  
Stranges (William Jewell) Halfback  
Craighead (Westminster) Fullback

**Military Schools.**  
Carriann (Kemper) End  
Mink (Wentworth) End  
Grimm (Wentworth) Quarterback  
Edwards (Kemper) Halfback  
Turner (Missouri) Halfback  
Fullbright (Wentworth) Fullback

**High Schools.**  
Kinnison (St. Joseph) Center  
Jordan (Springfield) End  
Dick (Charleston) Guard  
Hibbitts (Charleston) Tackle  
Travis (Tarkio) Tackle  
Dolan (St. Joseph) End  
Roberts (Sedalia) End  
Chapman (Sedalia) Quarterback  
Bicks (Kirksville) Halfback  
Baker (Kirksville) Halfback  
Seffert (Joplin) Fullback

## \$800 IS SET ASIDE FOR HEALTH BUDGET

City Council Amends Its Estimate on Suggestions of O. D. Kellogg.

TAX RATE THE SAME

Hotel Committee Tells Need of Better Sewer Facilities for Building.

The Daniel Boone Tavern will have to have additional sewerage facilities. Boyle G. Clark, representing the hotel committee, appeared before the City Council last night and asked that the eight-inch sewer in the alley just back of the hotel site be lowered or another sewer laid. The sewer now is nine feet below the surface and will not serve the lavatories of the building. He estimated the cost of the improvement at \$825.

Councilman Klass said it was unfair to impose the cost on the other property owners in that district and said the committee should pay for the sewer out of the hotel bonus. Councilman Shaw believed the town should provide a sewer there that would meet the necessities of future buildings. The matter was referred to the street committee and city engineer for consideration.

The council fixed the rate of taxation for the city at 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds. This rate has been greatly reduced since four years ago, as the bonds have been gradually retired. A few years ago the rate was \$1.40.

A resolution to pave West Broadway to the city limits was carried. The pavement will be of the same material as that already in on West Broadway and will be 28 feet wide.

A motion to fill in Flat Branch from Tenth street to Eighth street was carried.

A resolution to put in concrete sidewalks on the north and south sides of Walnut street from the east curb line of Price avenue to William street was carried.

J. N. Fellows was awarded the contract to build a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Ash street from Garth to McBalne avenues. The walk will be four feet wide.

Garth Clinkscales was awarded the contract for the improvement of Walnut street from the center of Melbourne street to the west line of Moss street. He was also awarded the contract for the construction of sewers in District No. 28.

Salaries and expenses of the water and light plant amounting to \$2,927.92 out of the water and light fund were allowed.

The six Columbia banks each submitted bids to handle one-sixth of the city funds, agreeing to pay 2 per cent.

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## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, cooler, Thursday generally fair and cooler.

For Missouri: North portion thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, cooler tonight, Thursday generally fair, cooler east portion. South portion thunderstorms tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Scattered thunderstorms have occurred in the territory between the Mississippi and Missouri, in Missouri and Kansas, in a few of the southern states, and also in scattered localities east of the Mississippi. The weather this morning is more or less unsettled, but warm, in all territory east of the Rocky Mountains.

Another storm of quite marked formation has appeared just off Cape Hatteras.

The high pressure that covers the Northwest states will give cooler weather in Columbia by Thursday, and pleasant temperatures are indicated for the remainder of the week.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 96, and the lowest last night was 72; precipitation, .02; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 44 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 89, and the lowest 68; precipitation, .32.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rose today, 4:58 a. m. Sun sets, 7:52 p. m.  
Moon rises 10:06 p. m.

**The Temperatures Today.**  
7 a. m. 74 11 a. m. 80  
8 a. m. 80 12 m. 80  
9 a. m. 82 1 p. m. 82  
10 a. m. 86 2 p. m. 88

## CANDIDATES AT HINTON TODAY

About 150 Columbians Make Trip to County Barbecue.

Do Columbians like sheep meat? They certainly do, and if there lives a doubter all that is needed for a complete conversion is that he could be at Hinton today and see the line-up for bountiful portions of the famous barbecue.

Despite threats of rain, automobiles left Columbia early this morning, filled to capacity with admirers of the candidates.

Approximately 150 Columbians attended the speaking today at Hinton. To carry these, some thirty-five automobiles were used.

The entire program of speeches as arranged required three and one-half hours for completion. Beginning at 1 o'clock the speaking was continuous until 4:30. All the candidates were allowed five minutes, except those running for prosecuting attorney and representative, who are allowed fifteen minutes each.

Tomorrow the campaigners will meet at Cook's pasture, near Centralia.

## WILL TALK AT CLUB LUNCHEON

Dr. George Melcher to Address Columbia Merchants Tomorrow.

Dr. George Melcher, head of the Bureau of Efficiency and Research in the Kansas City schools, will talk of his work at the Commercial Club luncheon at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Doctor Melcher has been superintendent of schools at Greenfield and other towns in Missouri, has been a member of the faculty of the Springfield Normal School and has also been connected with the State Department of Education at Jefferson City. At present he is teaching a course for county superintendents in the Summer Session.

## Gardner Won't Debate Lindsey.

H. R. Walker, who sent a letter to Omar D. Gray, political manager of F. D. Gardner, asking him to arrange a meeting where Arthur F. Lindsey and Mr. Gardner could speak from the same platform, has received a letter declining the offer, saying that Mr. Gardner is working for the governorship on his own merits and not on the demerits of his opponents.

## City Council Holds Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the putting in of sewers behind the Daniel Boone Tavern. The hotel building basement will be about fourteen feet deep, while the present sewer is only nine feet deep. Mayor J. M. Batterton says that it probably will cost \$600 or \$700 to do the work properly.

## J. H. Lightner's Store Robbed.

The general store of J. H. Lightner, at Sturgeon, was entered by thieves Monday night, and between \$250 and \$300 worth of merchandise was stolen. Mr. Lightner, who is a Wabash telegraph contractor living at 1313 Rosemary lane, Columbia, has been unable to obtain a clue as to the identity of the thieves.

## Samuel Morton Is Dead.

Samuel Morton, a bachelor of Hunsdale, was found dead in his bed this morning. He lived alone on his farm, and his only direct relation is a sister living at Rock Bridge, seven miles south of Columbia. Burial will take place at Nebo Church, as soon as arrangements can be made.

## RUSSIANS HAMMER ON THE CARPATHIANS

Passes to Hungary Are Assaulted for Second Time During the War.

3 TRANSPORTS SUNK

Allied Advance in West Is Still On—French Gain, British Lose.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, July 19.—For the first time since the Russians retreated from the Carpathians more than a year ago, Russian forces again are hammering at the Carpathian Mountain passes, barring the way into Hungary.

On a sixty-mile front extending from Jablanitz Pass in a southeasterly direction to Kiriababa, Russian and Austrian detachments are in constant fighting. The main Russian line is drawing near the mountain barrier.

After vain efforts to bring up artillery over the muddy roads, the Austrians have fallen back from the region southwest of Kuty.

By United Press.

BERLIN, July 19.—Three big enemy transports were sunk by submarines in the eastern part of the Black Sea and a fourth was forced to run ashore, according to an official statement from the Turkish admiralty received here this afternoon. Since the Grand Duke Nicholas assumed command in the Caucasus and began his offensive, the Russians have transferred many thousand troops to the Caucasus by steamers and by rapid marches overland.

By United Press.

LONDON, July 19.—German troops have obtained a footing in the outskirts of the village of Longueval and recaptured a part of the Delville wood in a heavy counter attack against the right wing of the British army north of the Somme. General Haig admitted in his report this afternoon.

The Germans attacked in large forces after dusk last night, delivering their most powerful blows against Longueval, which occupies an important position at the intersection of the two highways.

The attacks succeeded in penetrating the northern edge of the village. The battle continued throughout the night. The British counter attack was successful at several points. Savage fighting continues on the outskirts of the village.

General Haig also reported tonight that the struggle for the Delville wood continued with increased violence.

By United Press.

BERLIN, July 19.—The recapture of the village of Longueval and Belve wood from the British in a violent counter attack was announced by the war office this evening.

British attacks north of Orvillers and south of Pozieres on the German left wing were repulsed. French attacks north of Barleux and in the region of Santor were checked.

By United Press.

PARIS, July 19.—French troops made further progress against the German lines northeast of Verdun in hand grenade fighting last night, and they are advancing in the direction of St. Sine, at the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads. It was officially announced this afternoon. The war office reported no important fighting on the Somme front.

## W. C. T. U. LECTURER IS COMING

Miss Christine Tilling of Norfolk, Va., Will Address Summer Students.

Miss Christine I. Tilling, formerly of London, England, and now of Norfolk, Va., lecturer for the scientific temperance instruction department of the national W. C. T. U., will lecture to the Summer Session students and faculty at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 27, in the University Auditorium.

Miss Tilling is a teacher, author and lecturer. She is recommended by P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, and other educators. The lectures are free to all.

## M. U. Assembly Is Postponed.

The illustrated lecture on "The Isles of Greece," which was to have been given by Dean Walter Miller at Assembly tomorrow morning, has been postponed because of the heat. This lecture will probably be given later on the campus. There will be no Assembly tomorrow.